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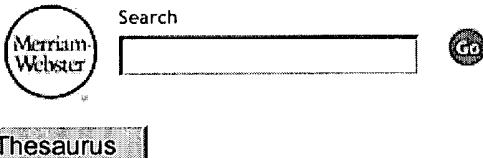
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Main Entry: **emit**

Pronunciation: **E-’mit**

Function: **transitive verb**

Inflected Form(s): **emit•ted; emit•ting**

Etymology: Latin *emittere* to send out, from *e-* + *mittere* to send

Date: 1626

1 **a** : to throw or give off or out (as light) **b** : to send out : [EJECT](#)

2 **a** : to issue with authority; *especially* : to put (as money) into circulation **b** *obsolete* : [PUBLISH](#)

3 : to give utterance or voice to <*emitted* a groan>

- **emit•ter noun**

Dictionary Pronunciation Key

\&\ as a and u in

abut

\[^&]\ as e in kitten

\&r\ as ur and er in

further

\a\ as a in ash

\A\ as a in ace

\ä\ as o in mop

\au\ as ou in out

\ch\ as ch in chin

\e\ as e in bet

\E\ as ea in easy

\g\ as g in go

\i\ as i in hit

\I\ as i in ice

\j\ as j in job

\[ng]\ as ng in sing

\O\ as o in go

\o\ as aw in law

\oi\ as oy in boy

\th\ as th in thin

\[th_]\ as th in the

\ü\ as oo in loot

\u\ as oo in foot

\y\ as y in yet

\zh\ as si in vision